GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN MCI ACT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the MCI Act to categorise State for setting up of new Medical Colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) The Government is considering a proposal to amend the regulations of Medical Council of India to provide relaxation in the conditions for opening of medical colleges in the National Rural Mission Health (NRHM) focused states including north eastern states and hilly and tribal areas of the country.